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Hague, May 20.

THE States of Holland and West-Friesland have adjourned for some Weeks. During their Session they proposed M. de Dieu of Amsterdam to the States-General, to go to Muscovy as Envoy Extraordinary from this Republick. M. Coymans, Envoy from the States to the King of Denmark, having set out some Days ago from Amsterdam for Copenhagen, M. Assendelst, whom he succeeds, is expected here soon, in order to go to reside at Brussels as Minister from the States. Most of the Dutch Merchant Ships trading to the Baltick, are sailed from the Ports of these Provinces; they would not stay for the Dutch Squadron of Men of War that was to convoy them, lest they should lose Time in their Trade.

Compiegne, May 24, *N. S.* The French Academy has chosen the Abbot Saliers, Under-Library-Keeper to the King, to succeed the late M. de la Loubere as a Member of that Body. M. Provencal, a famous Physician and Inspector-General of the Hospitals, is dead at Paris in the 80th Year of his Age. M. de Pomponne, Chancellor of the Order of the Holy Ghost, is preparing to undergo the Operation of being cut for the Stone. The Parliament has registered a Pardon granted by the King to the Chevalier de Pitau, who had the Misfortune to kill one of his Workmen. M. de Montaubon, who was upon his setting out to inspect the French Cavalry, is fallen dangerously ill at Paris. The Prince de Leon is arrived at Paris from his Estate in Britany. M. de la Vigne, Lieutenant-General of the Admiralty, and Master of the Waters and Forests of the Palace, has sold that Office to M. Levy, Son to the Pay-Master of the Officers of the Chamber of Accounts. The Marquess de Tesse, Brother to the Count de Tesse, First Master of the Horse to the Queen, succeeds M. de Tavannes as First Gentleman of the Chamber to the Duke of Bourbon; M. de Tavannes being made First Master of the Horse to that Prince, in the Room of the late M. Dampierre. The third Dowager Princess of Conty is going to Tours, where her Highness intends to leave Mademoiselle de Conty her Daughter under the Care of Mademoiselle de Vermandois, in the Convent of Beaumont; after which her Highness will make a Tour into Poitou, the Government of her Son the Prince of Conty.

St. James's, May 16.

This Day Cassam Hojah, Envoy from the Government of Tripoly in Barbary, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to whom he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke.

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